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Monsignor Timothy Dyer
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Monsignor Dyer:

This letter is to inform you that during 1976-1981 I was sexually abused by my pastor, Msgr. Benjamin G. Hawkes. Even though he is dead, I believe the Archdiocese should be aware of Msgr. Hawkes' actions.

It has been both an emotional and spiritual struggle to grasp the enormous effect that this sexual abuse has had on my life. The man that I trusted and respected as a mentor and spiritual father took advantage of his position and left me with a traumatic experience to deal with. It has been through recent psychological therapy that I have come to terms with how I am going to cope and overcome this terrible episode in my young adult life.

I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience to discuss this matter further. Please feel free to call me at work, REDACTED .

Sincerely,

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